AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 29, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

A rotary compressor ~~of the present invention~~ includes a rotation mechanism ~~(20) including~~ , an annular piston and a blade. The rotation mechanism has a cylinder ~~(21) having~~ with an annular cylinder chamber ~~(50); an~~. The annular piston ~~(22)~~ is contained in the cylinder chamber ~~(50)~~ eccentrically from the cylinder ~~(21)~~ and sectioning the cylinder chamber ~~(50)~~ into an outer compression chamber ~~(51)~~ and an inner compression chamber ~~(52); and a~~. The blade ~~(23)~~ is disposed in the cylinder chamber ~~(50)~~ and sectioning each of the inner and outer ~~said~~ compression chambers ~~(51, 52)~~ into a high-pressure side and a low-pressure side~~, said~~. The rotation mechanism ~~(20) compressing~~ compresses a fluid by relatively rotating the cylinder ~~(21)~~ and the piston. ~~(22).~~ The outer compression chamber ~~(51)~~ serves as a low-stage side compression chamber ~~(51)~~ for compressing a low-pressure fluid into an intermediate-pressure fluid. The inner compression chamber ~~(52)~~ serves as a high-stage side compression chamber ~~(52)~~ for compressing the intermediate-pressure fluid compressed in the low-stage side compression chamber ~~(51)~~ into a high-pressure fluid.